

**Governor's Advisory Council for  
Asian Pacific American Affairs  
February 2, 2007 Meeting Summary**

The Governor's Advisory Council for Asian Pacific American Affairs held its February meeting at the Cadillac Place Building in Detroit, with H. Sook Wilkinson, Ph.D. presiding. This meeting began with a presentation by Mr. Tim Hughes, Legislative Affairs Director, Office of Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.

This meeting included presentations from APA community organization representatives, including Asian Health Outreach Foundation, Asian Professionals Organization of West Michigan, Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University, Association of Chinese Americans, Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor, Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Chinese Students and Scholars Association at Wayne State University, Filipino American Community Council of Michigan, Philippine Association of Northeast Michigan, Plymouth-Canton Chinese Learning Center, Zhejiang Association of Michigan and the Korean American Community of Metro Detroit.

Other business and announcements:

The Council's Immigration Law Seminar is scheduled for March 30, 2007 in Lansing. Anyone interested in attending should contact Lynn McNamara at the Michigan Department of Civil Rights for additional information or registration, (517) 241-4067, or [mcnamaral@michigan.gov](mailto:mcnamaral@michigan.gov).

The next meeting of the Council will be a Strategic Planning Meeting on March 23, 2007 in Lansing. The Strategic Plan will focus on advancing the work of the Council for the next four years.

The Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs was created by a May 2005, Executive Order (No.2005 – 10) from Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, to advise the Governor and the Department of Civil Rights on policy matters pertaining to Asian and Pacific Americans in Michigan. H. Sook Wilkinson, Ph.D, was appointed Chair of the Council, which was placed administratively inside the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. A copy of the Governor's Executive Order is available on the Governor's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/gov>.